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Reconsideration of the patentability of the pending claims in the above-identified Application for patent in light of the contents of this first Response by Applicant is hereby requested. Enclosed herewith this Response to the first Office Action in this matter dated 05/07/02 by Applicants are arguments pertaining to why Applicants believe the instant invention as now claimed to be patentable in view of the prior art and applicable law.